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Summer with a New Moon

- Saku-tsuki no Natsu -

STRANGE
HAPPENINGS
ON A HOT
SUMMER DAY

HATTORI AYUMI









IN ADDITION,
INFECTIOUS
DISEASES ARE
RAMPANT,
AND
PRICE OF
GOODS ARE
RISING

BE ALLOWED
TO EXIST SO
CLOSE TO
THE
SHOGUNATE!

HOW
COULD
SUCH
LAWLESS-
NESS

UTTERLY
SHAME-
FUL!

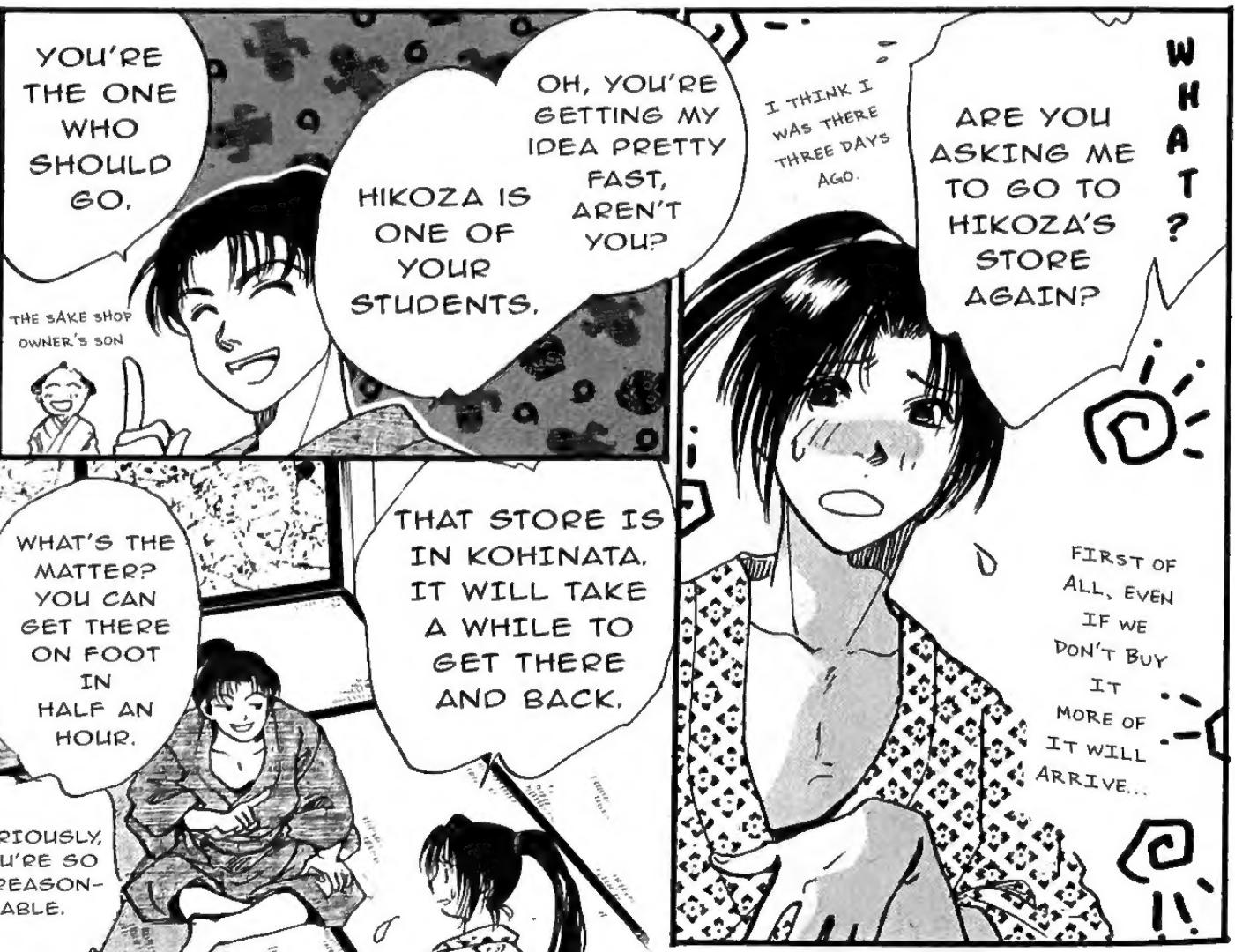


THE OTHER DAY, THERE WAS A BREAK-IN AT A MEDICINE WHOLESALER IN KOHINATA.

EVERYONE FROM THE HEAD CLERK'S ASSISTANT TO THE MASTER'S FAMILY WAS KILLED.



朔月の夏





IT'S
GETTING
QUITE
COLD,
ISN'T IT?

EXCUSE
ME...

SAMURAI-
SAMA.

YOU'RE FROM
THE DOJO
OVER THERE,
I BELIEVE?

SINCE
YOU'RE A
SAMURAI,
I HAVE A
FAVOR TO
ASK OF
YOU.

YES.

THAT'S
RIGHT.
I'M FROM
THE
SHIEIKAN.
CAN I
HELP
YOU?



TWO WOMEN AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
THEY CAN'T BE FOX DEMONS OR SOMETHING...

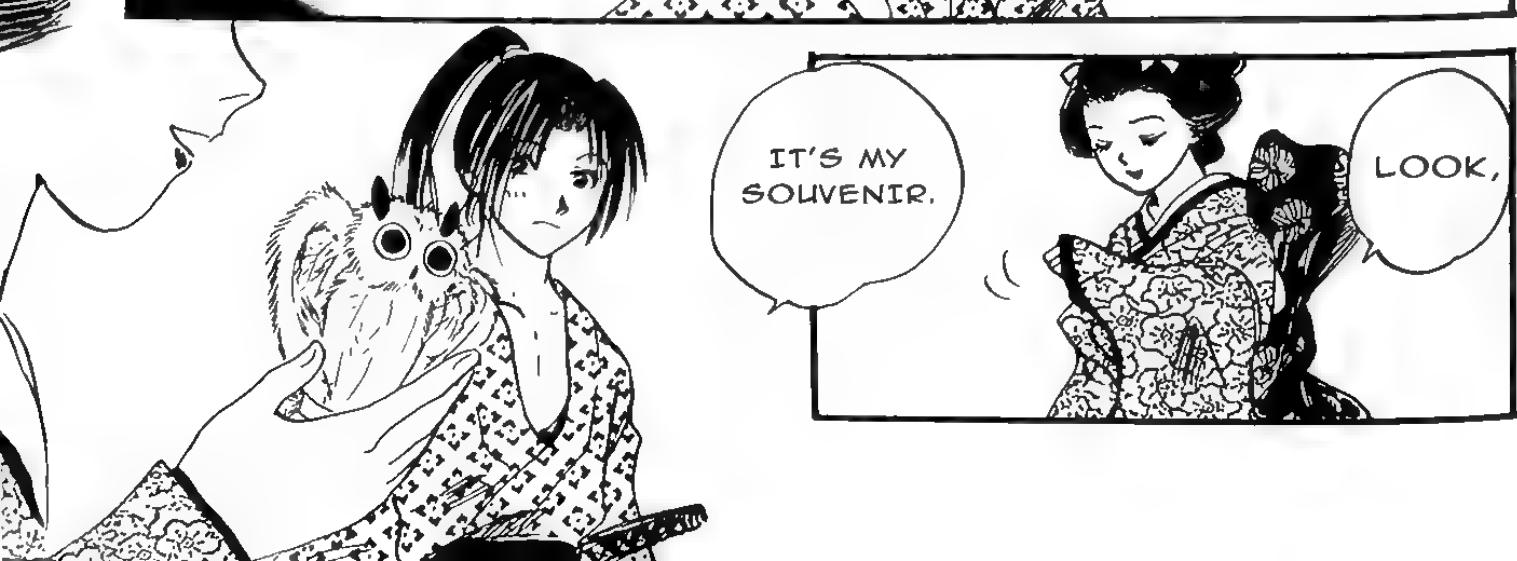
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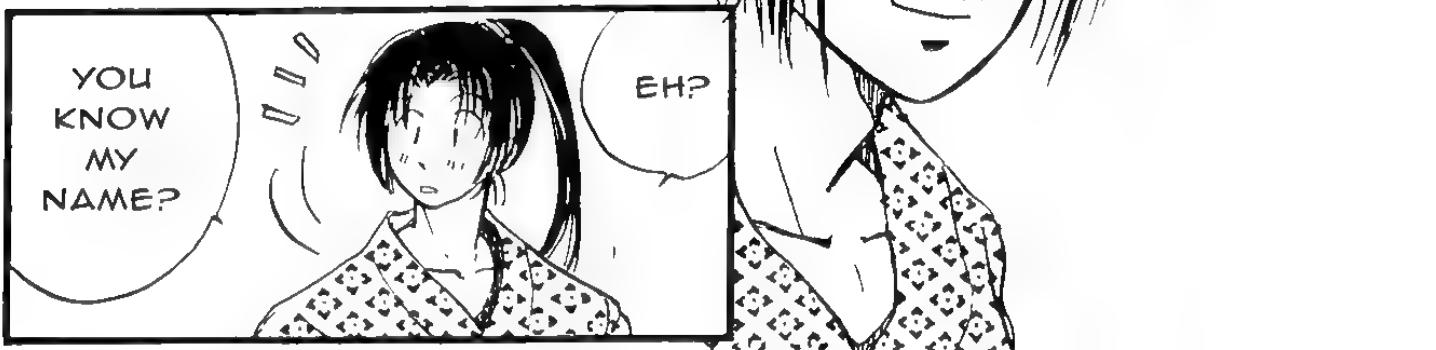
SIGH





* hairstyle of an unmarried woman

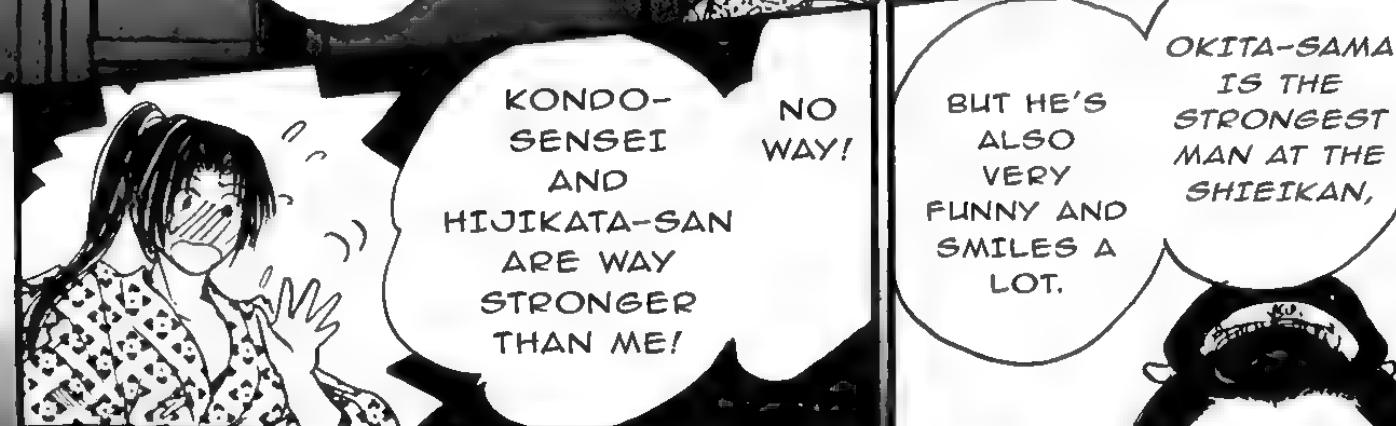






YOU'RE
JUST AS
MY UNCLE
SAID YOU
WERE.

IS
THAT
WEIRD?



NO
WAY!

BUT HE'S
ALSO
VERY
FUNNY AND
SMILES A
LOT.

OKITA-SAMA
IS THE
STRONGEST
MAN AT THE
SHIEIKAN,

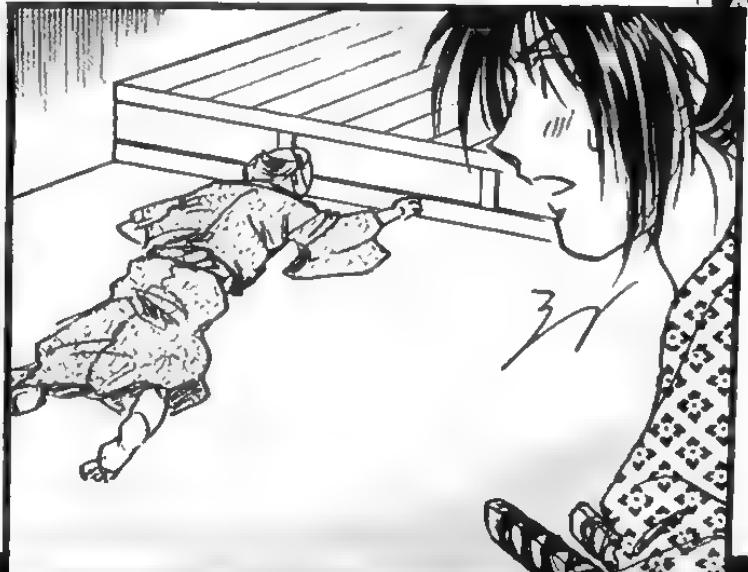
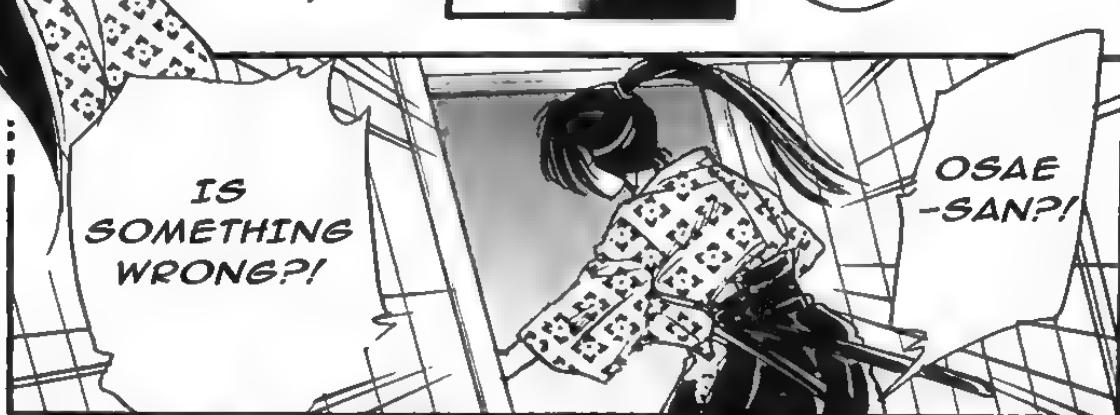
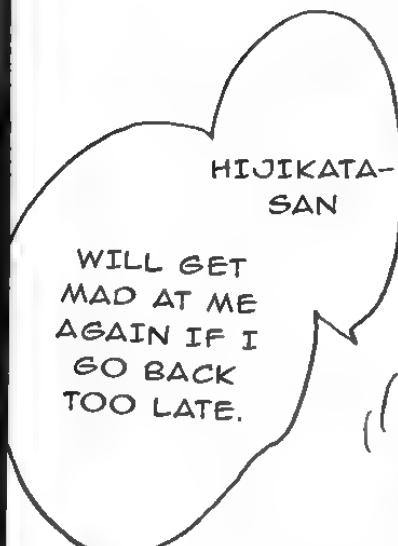


OF
COURSE.













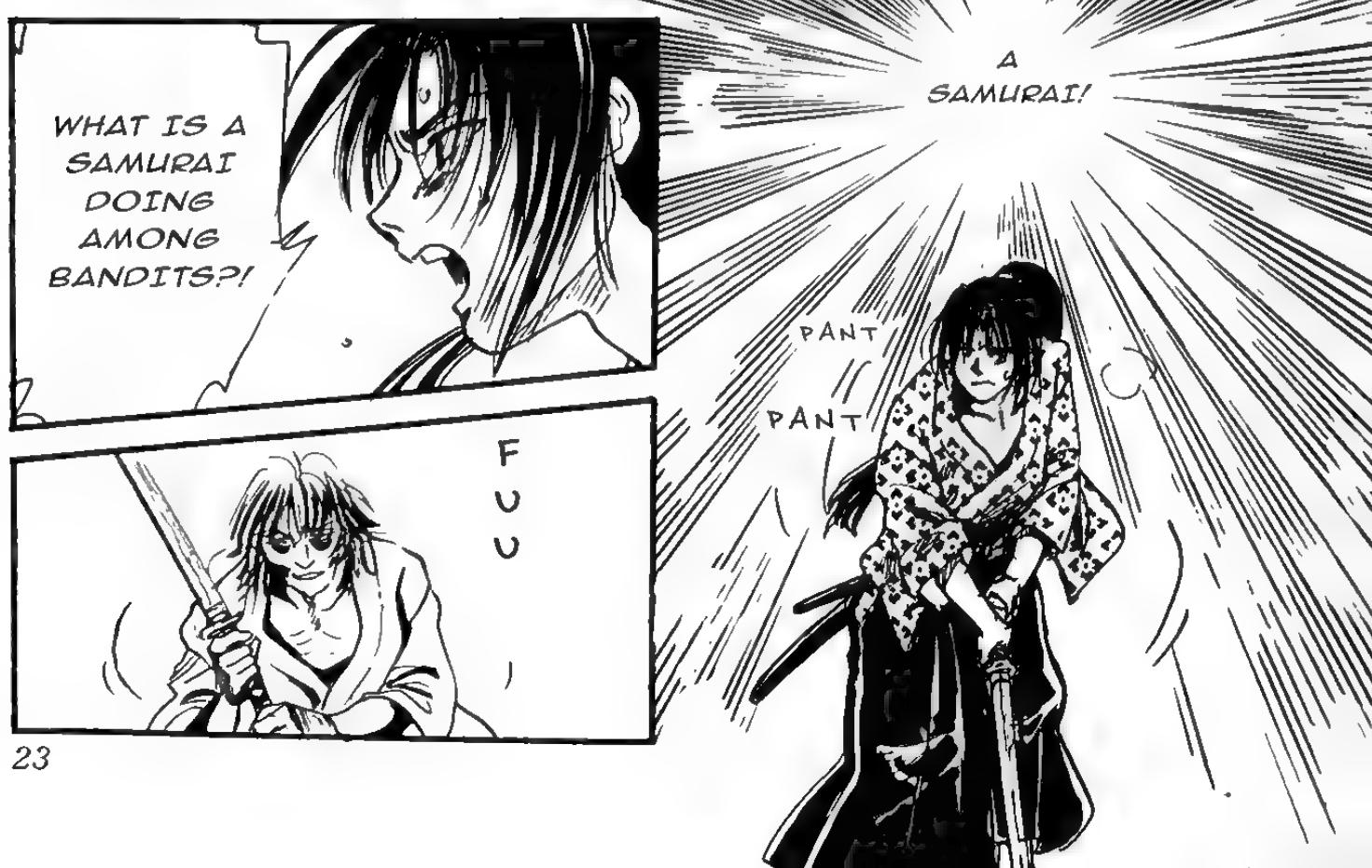
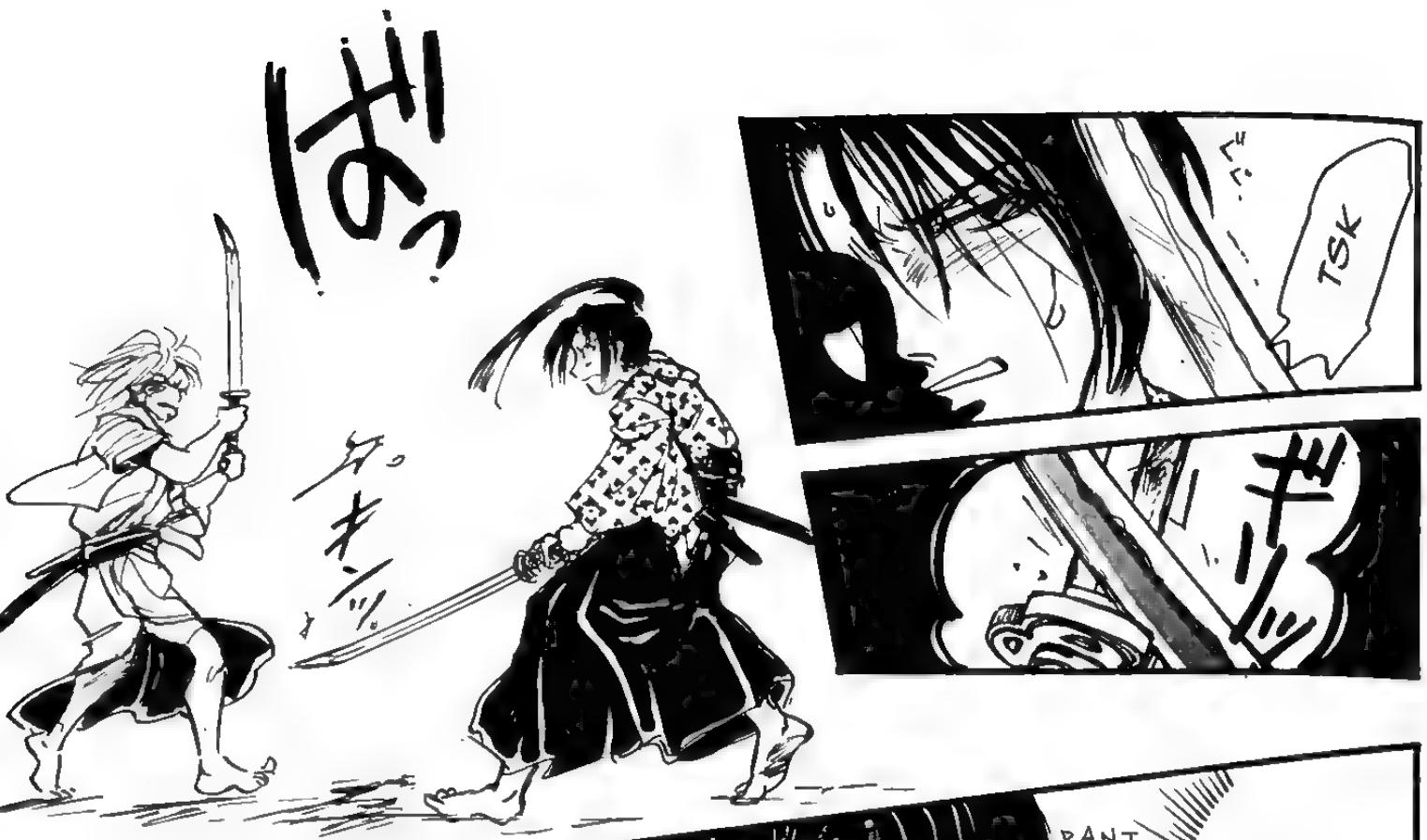


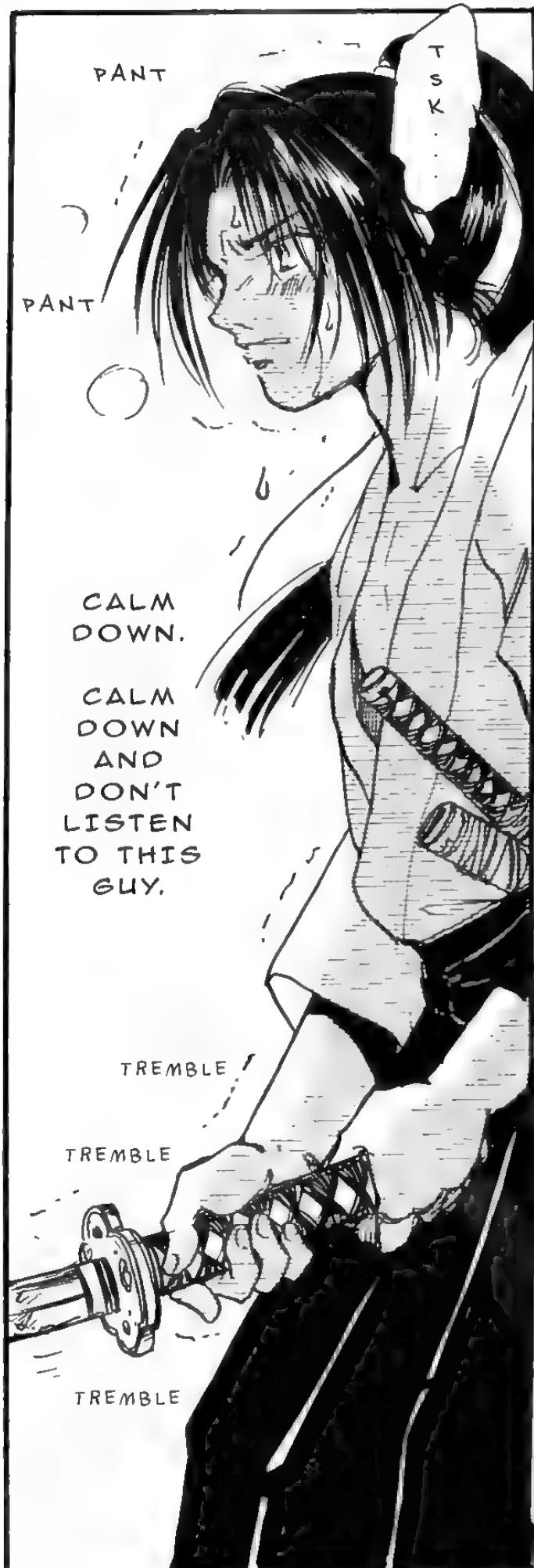


OKITA -
SAMA



DIE!







THAT'S THE
TENNEN-RISHIN
STYLE.









TONIGHT
THERE'S A NEW
MOON. IT'LL
BE DARK ON
THE WAY BACK.

SEE YOU
LATER

YOU LEFT
WITHOUT A
LANTERN.

SO I
FOLL-
OWED
YOU OUT.

KONDO-SAN
CAN'T HELP
WORRYING
ABOUT YOU.

THAT
IDIOT

I WAS THIS
CLOSE, AND
THEN I LOST
YOU.

I THOUGHT YOU
GOT TRICKED BY
SOME KIND OF
FOX DEMON.

AND YOU
WERE ABOUT
A BLOCK
AHEAD OF ME.

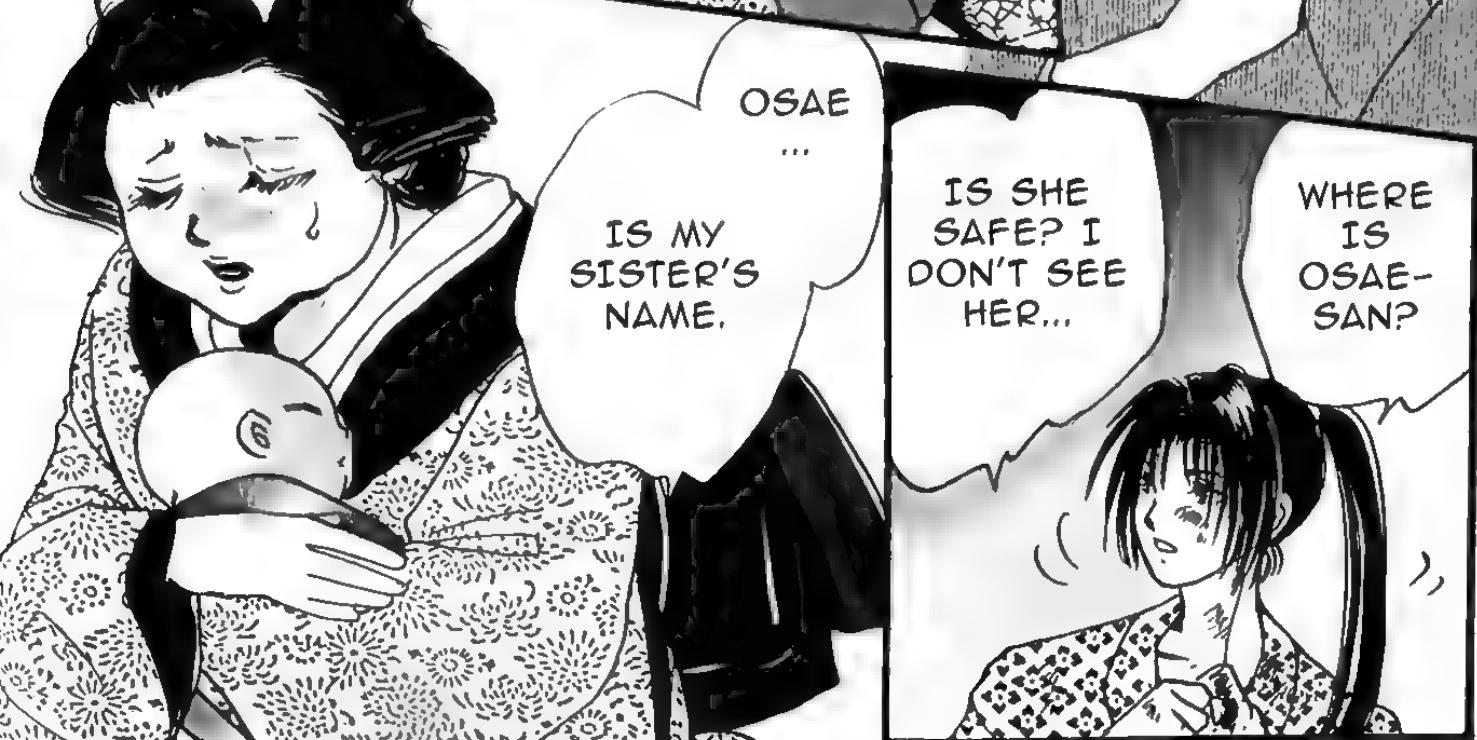
WELL, YOU
KNOW.

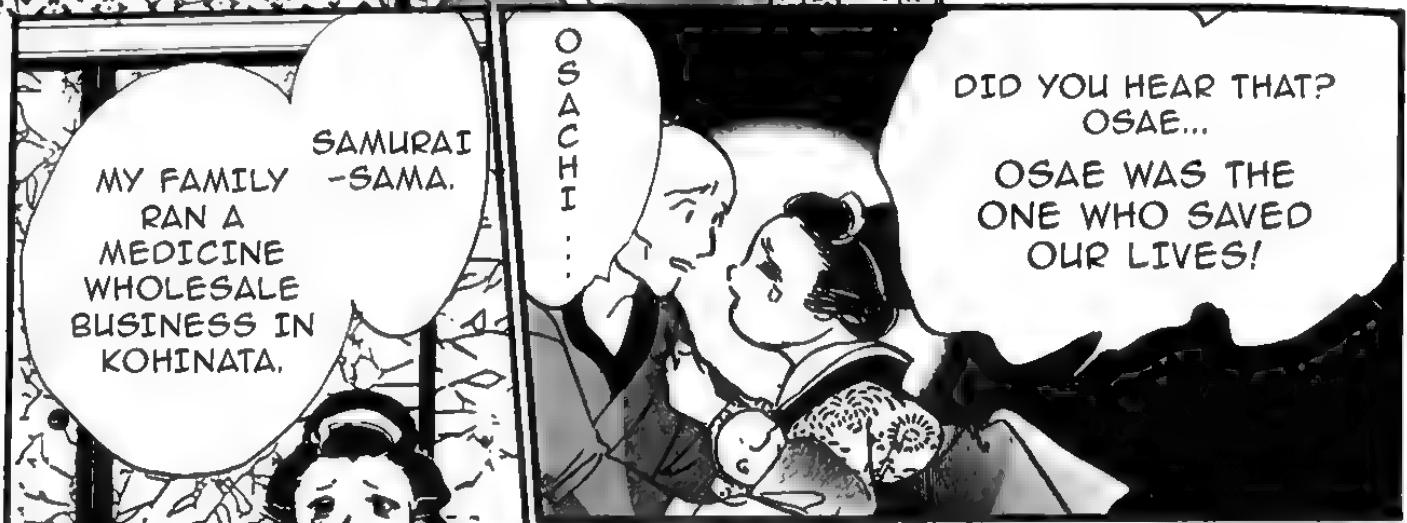
THEN HOW
DID YOU END
UP HERE?

BUT NO
MATTER HOW
HARD I TRIED,
I COULDN'T
CATCH UP.



SOUJI'S BATTLECRY CAN BE HEARD FROM THREE BLOCKS AWAY.





KOHINATA? !!!

I THINK I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT SOMEWHERE.

MEDICINE WHOLESALE?



SAE MUST HAVE WANTED TO HELP US.

SHE MUST HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR YOUR HELP...

AND BOTH SAE AND HER PARENTS DIED.

THEY WERE ATTACKED IN A BREAK-IN,

A FEW DAYS AGO,



HE WAS PROUD OF THEM AS IF THEY WERE HIS OWN.

OUR UNCLE ALWAYS BOASTED THAT THE PEOPLE AT THE DOJO WERE ALL TRUE SAMURAI.

SHE MUST HAVE HEARD A LOT ABOUT SAMURAI-SAMA'S DOJO.



YES, I
SUPPOSE
SO.

THERE ARE
SOME
STRANGE
THINGS IN
THIS WORLD,
SOUJI.

WELL,

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?

YOU
DON'T
LOOK
WELL,

ACTUALLY
FOUR OF THEM...
IN ADDITION,
MY SWORD
BLAH, BLAH,
BLAH

TONIGHT I
KILLED A
MAN FOR THE
FIRST TIME
IN MY LIFE.

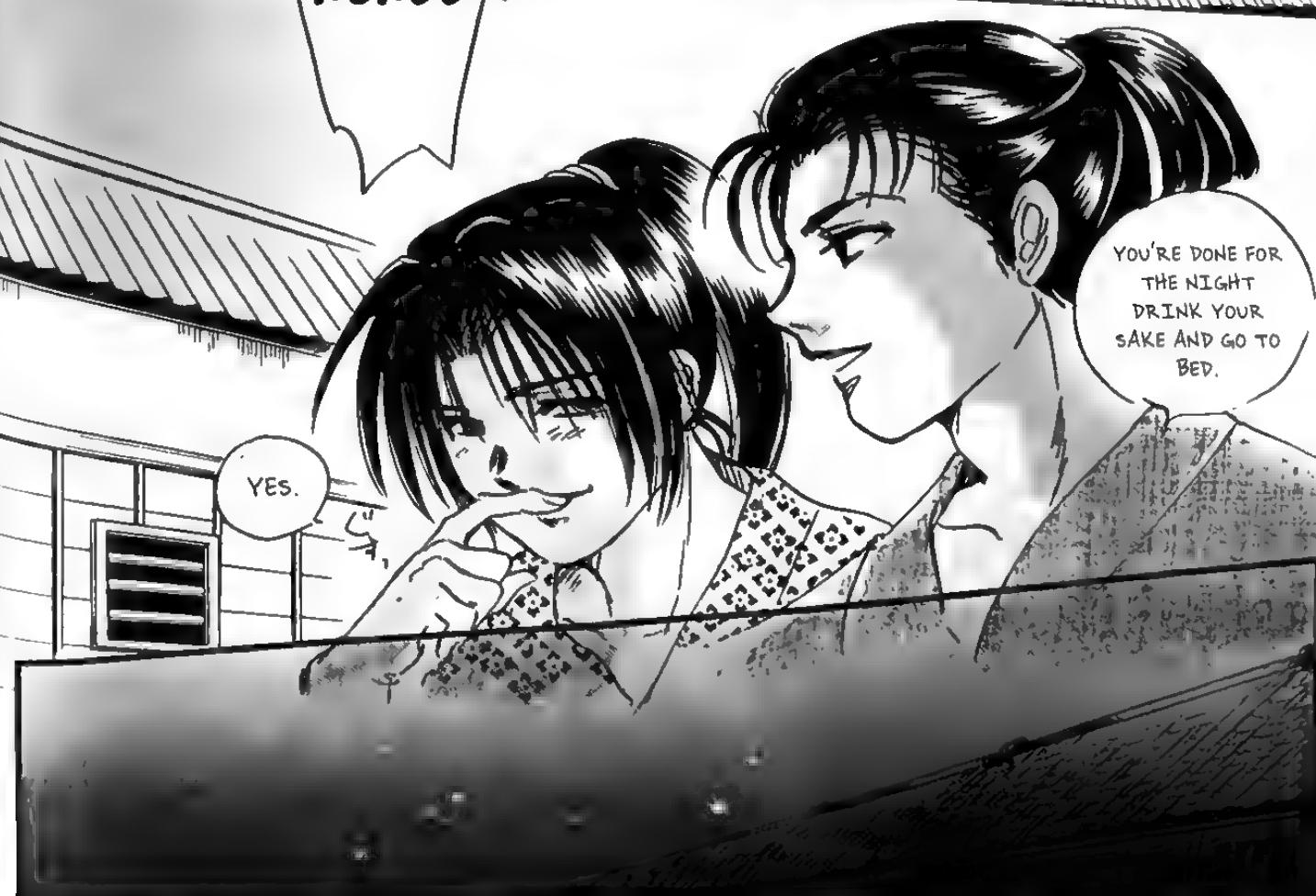
I JUST...

THAT'S
TRUE,
HIJIKATA-
SAN.

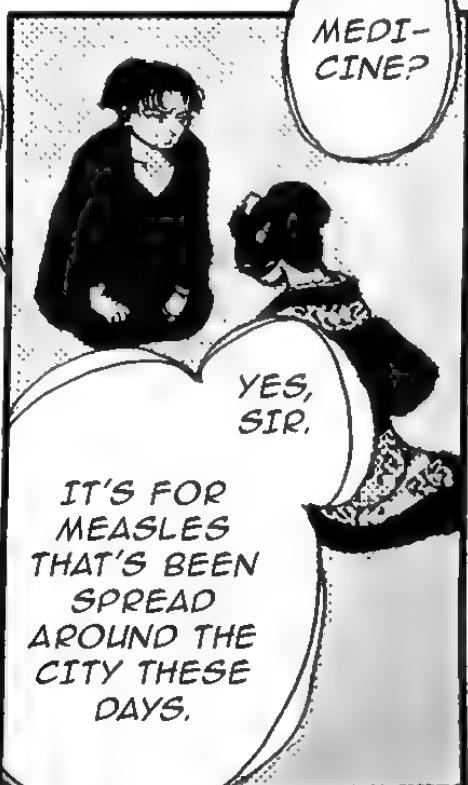
INDEED, EVEN
SOUJI WOULD
BE TROUBLED
AFTER ALL OF
THIS.

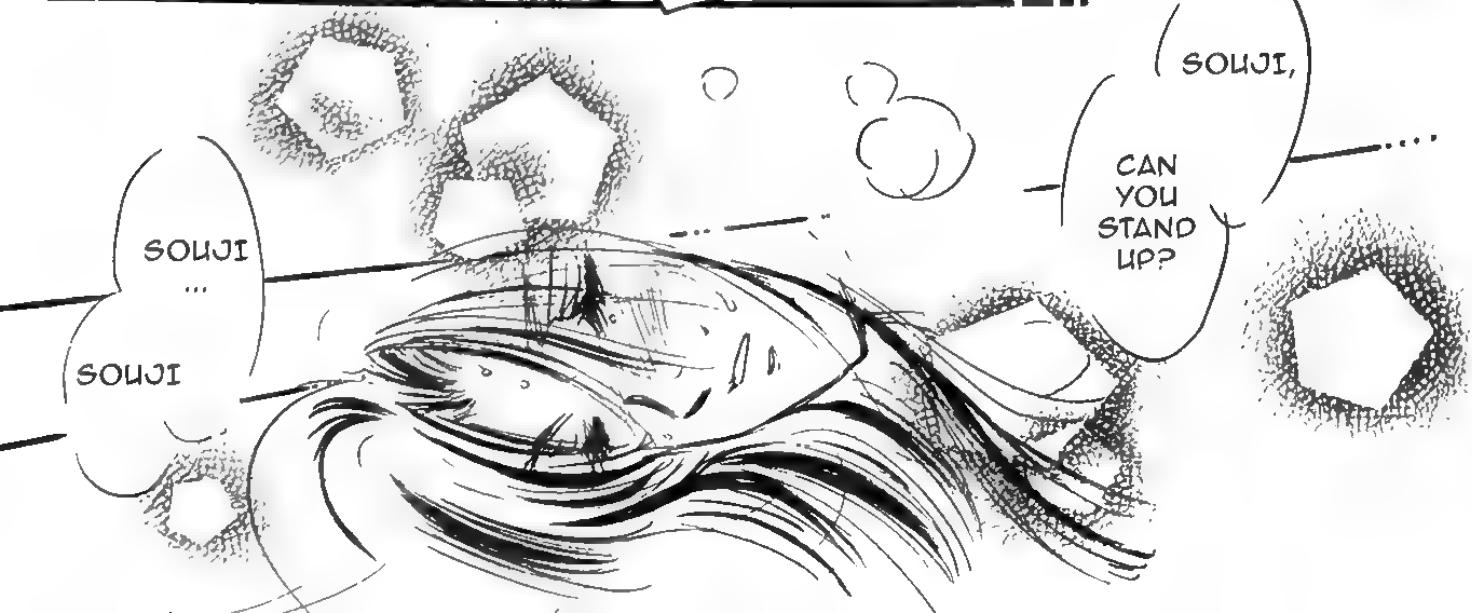
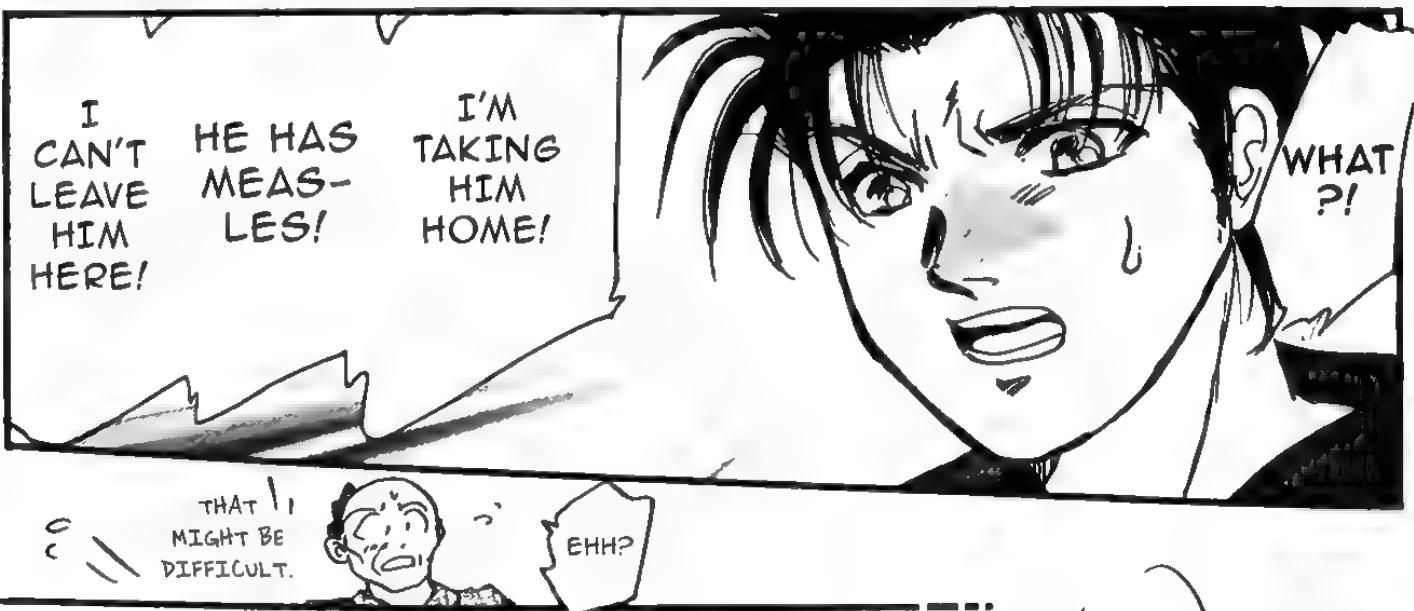
YOU'RE
RIGHT

AND ON TOP
OF THAT, YOU
MET A GHOST
FOR THE FIRST
TIME!









SOUJI
...

HOW ARE
YOU
FEELING?

HUH?
HIJIKATA-
SAN...

WHY ARE
YOU
HERE?

THANK
YOU.

WAS
HIJIKATA-
SAN
TAKING
CARE OF
ME?

YOU
ALMOST
DIED OF
MEASLES.
YOU'RE
ALRIGHT
NOW...

YOU'RE
LIKE A
BROTHER TO
ME, SO IT'S
ONLY
NATU-
RAL.

UM

YES,
WHAT OF
IT?

I THOUGHT SHE...

EH?
OSAE-SAN?

BUT I'M GLAD
THE MEDICINE
OSAE-SAN
GAVE ME
WORKED SO
WELL.

THE
TRUTH
IS...

IT'S
NOTHING.

WELL,
SOME
THINGS
ARE JUST
PLAIN
STRANGE.

WHAT'S
WRONG
?

I COULD
HAVE
HELPED
HER, BUT
SHE WAS...

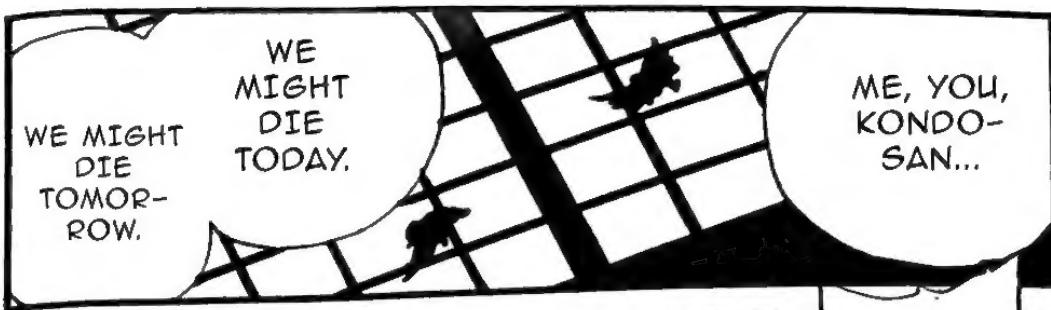
I WISH

IT'S JUST...

BUT,
SOUJI,

I'M SORRY
ABOUT THAT
SAE GIRL.

YES.



OF
EVERY-
THING.

THIS IS
JUST THE
BEGINNING

RIGHT
?

WE'RE
GONNA
DO
SOMETHING
BIG.



LET'S DO
THIS
TOGE-
THER,
SOUJI.

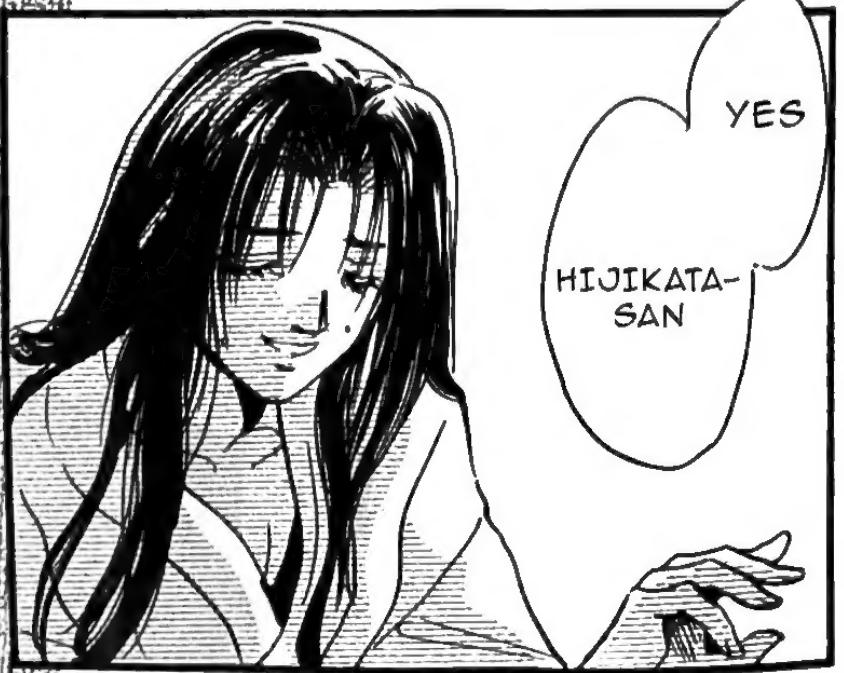
WE CAN
DO
THIS.

THE DAY
WILL COME
SOON WHEN
OUR SKILLS
WILL BE PUT
TO USE.

IN THIS
DAY AND
AGE.

YES

HIJIKATA-
SAN





SUMMER OF
BUNKYU 2

LESS THAN HALF A
YEAR TO GO BEFORE
JOINING THE ROSHIGUMI

SUMMER WITH A NEW MOON • END



新選組 沖田総司

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Okita Souji

煌の残像

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